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FROM :- MAY 16th 1939.

TO :- NOV 27. 1940

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of S.C. held on Tuesday May 16th at 5:15 pm in Room 40.
Mr. Moore was in the Chair.

1. Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

2. Business arising.

a. Universities in Time of War. – N.U.S could express no view whatever on Conscription, but would set up a sub committee to look into the ~~Act~~ provisions of the Act and their effect on Students' careers.

b. Southampton Children's Hospital Carnival. It was agreed that the President should reply to the Children's Hospital regretting that we should be unable to assist in the carnival owing to pressure of work.

c. N.U.S. Education Bill – The N.U.S. Secretary was requested to send for copies of the N.U.S. Education Bill for distribution in the College.

d. The Union Tie – It was agreed that the silk tie should be made of the same material as the Colours tie, presiding that it could be retailed at 3/6d. The other tie was to be of Worsted material at 2/6d.

3 Correspondence.

a. Letter from I.S.S. re future position of

Oppenheimer at U.C.S. Further inquiries to be made.

b. From ~~[illegible]~~ University College, Hull giving information of a motion they had passed about the calling of a Peace Conference and asking us to put this motion before the Union. It was agreed to do so, at the next Union Meeting.

c. From I.S.S. enclosing details of the Conference to be held from June 25th - 26th somewhere between Edinburgh & London.

It was proposed from the Chair that a delegate be sent to this Conference. The motion was passed by the President's casting vote.

d. From J. T. Fenlon. concerning the Replica. It was agreed to find out further details about the making of dies which although necessitating a high initial outlay would in the long run prove much cheaper.

e. From N.V.S. re Spanish Student's Relief. It was agreed to bring this before the next Union Meeting.

4. Student Health Scheme. The President reported on the progress of the Student Health Scheme which was now in an advanced stage. The position with regard to the Hospital Scheme was not clear but the Principal was writing to the

Hospital House Governor on this matter, and it was agreed to await further developments.

5. A.O.B.

a Union Meeting. It was agreed that the next Union Meeting be held on Monday 22nd May.

b. The Question of the reinstitution of a Faculty of Education was raised, but it was felt that this was not desirable. Instead it was suggested that informal discussions be held with members of the Dip. Class to ascertain whether there was any general feeling for the re-forming of an Education Society.

c. It was agreed that a letter of censure be sent to A.R. Wife for his absence, if he could not furnish a reasonable excuse.

The meeting closed at 6:35 p.m.

Lemuel Moore.
30/5/29.

Minutes of a meeting of the Union held in the Assembly Hall on Monday. 22nd., May. 1939 at 1.20 p.m.

Mr Moore was in the chair.

1. The minutes of the previous meetings were read. amended and approved.

2. Business Arising

(a) Cycle Shed: A new cycle shed was being erected in the position of the old scenery hut.

(b) Vouchers system: The President and Secretary had met the sub-committee to discuss this matter but it was decided that the vouchers system should continue

(c) Student Health: Progress was at last reported and it was hoped that the details of the scheme would soon be settled.

3. Correspondence.

(a) From University College, Hull.

asking that a resolution passed by the Students Union there should be put before a meeting of our Union. This was done and the resolution was unanimously approved.

(b) From N.U.S.

appealing for help for Spanish students. This was agreed in principle and left to the S.C. to arrange.

(c) From Miss Boswell:

asking if a meeting could be arranged at which

Dr Helen Beck - an Austrian Jewish Teacher - could speak on the refugee problem. It was agreed to arrange such a meeting.

4. Union Tie

The new pattern of Union Tie was approved.

5. Certain amendments to the Constitution were approved by this meeting of the Union, having already been approved by the Students' Council.

6. A.O.B.

a) The President in reply to questions arising from a statement on the meetings of the Development Committee with the representatives of the Students' Council furnished certain details in regard to the new building scheme.

b) Mr. F. A. Collins, Chairman of the Common Rooms Committee, complained that certain periodicals had been removed from the Common Rooms and that in general the Common Rooms were being misused and badly treated.

The meeting closed at 2.12 p.m.

Signed:- Joseph Bonnell.
7.12.39.

Minutes of meeting of the Students' Council held in Room 40 on Tuesday, 30th., May, 1939 at 1.20 p.m.

Mr Moore was in the chair.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising:

(a) Universities in Time of War.

The President communicated to the Council a letter which had been circulated by the Principal to all Tutors concerning military service. It was decided to move the letter on the notice-board and to find out if possible more details concerning:-

(a) Reserved occupations eg engineers, chemists, physicists.
(b) Research students.
(c) Freshers

(b) Southampton Carnival:

A letter asking for entries in connection with the Carnival procession was read. It was decided that no entry could be made but that some students might help in the capacity of collectors.

(c) I. S. S.

A further letter concerning hospitality for Hans Oppenheimer was read and it was decided to see if any student would be prepared to offer Oppenheimer hospitality for either ~~any~~ of the three terms next session.

(d) J. T. Fenton.

The cost of making dies for the replicas for the

President and Vice President would be £5·15·0d. It was agreed that this scheme should be put into operation from next year.

(c) Spanish Student Relief

It was decided to post a notice in regard to the N.U.S. appeal for this purpose.

(f) Student Health Scheme.

The President stated that under the proposed new health scheme a completely fresh panel of doctors would be set up and the present Hull doctors would not automatically be members.

(g) A verbal application on behalf of S.C.M. for a grant for the Swanwick Conference was made and discussed at some length. It was decided to defer judgement until further details were provided and until such time as the application be made in the usual and proper manner.

(h) N.U.S.

regarding American Debating Tour. It was decided that the Debating Society should be asked if they wished to nominate a member.

3. A.O.B.

(1) Coming Down Dinner was fixed for Tuesday, 27th June.

(2) It was decided to make a request to Prof A.A. Cock on the occasion of his leaving for St. Johns College, York.

(3) Student Forum. Discussion on future to be in hands of the Committee.

The meeting closed at 2·35pm.

Bernard Moor.
7/6/39.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Council held in Room 40 on Monday, 5th June, 1939 at 1.20 p.m.

Mr. Moore was in the chair.

The recent tag was discussed but no information as to whether students were or were not responsible was forthcoming. The President asked the members of Council to make discreet enquiries into the question and to find out, as far as they were able, such further details of the escapade as might be useful in fixing the responsibility.

Lennard Moore
13/6/39.

Minutes of a Joint Meeting of the Students' Councils held on Tuesday, June 13th., 1939 at 5.45pm in Room 11.

Mr. Moore was in the chair.

1. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

a). Military Training Bill:- The President read a letter from N.U.S on this subject and also reported the result of his investigations and interview with the Principal.

b). ~~[illegible]~~ Caring Down Concert was a motion to be arranged between the Gramophone Club, the Choral Society and the Stage Society.

3. Correspondence.

Invitations to the L.S.E. Union Ball regretfully declined.

4. Election of Officers for Session 1939-40.

The following officers were elected:

Secretary.	F.A. Collins.
Senior Treasurer.	A.V.P. Thackeray.
Junior Treasurer.	J.S.F. Cole / C.T. Reed.
Assistant Secretary.	J.H. Stemp.
Returning Officer.	R.W.R. Studd.
Recorder.	~~A.J. Holland~~ E.P.R. Taylor.
Auditor.	A.E. Court.
N.U.S. Secretary.	J.F. Ashwood
Appointments Board Secretary.	E.P.R. Taylor.
National Union of Teachers Representative.	C.T. Reed.

The appointment of a N.U.S. Committee member was left to next term.

5. Election of Remaining Officers and Committee Members of Union Societies.

Common Rooms Committee.	President: Miss A. M. Stringwell.
	Committee. Miss B. Hancock.
Chess Club.	Committee. C. S. Godfrey.
West Saxon.	Sub.-Editor. D. Gravett.
	Secretary. F. Jackson.
Students' Orchestra.	Out Going Comm. to be consulted.

6. Wessex News Editorial and Management Board.

Editor.	A. T. Holland / Bishop.
Sub-Editor.	Miss E. Newman.
Business Manager.	C. A. Thompson.
Sales Manager.	C. Matthews.
Sports Editor.	J. R. Stockwell / Baylis.

7. Students' Union Librarian.

Mr. Jackson to be asked to continue and if he is unwilling Mr. R. Whare to be asked to undertake the duties.

Handbook - Diary Representative.

Mr. R. M. Reed to be asked to do this.

8. Responsibility for the Recent Rag.

After some prolonged discussion in which the main points raised were the lack of reasonable proof that students were responsible and the consequences that would follow refusal to accept responsibility the meeting was adjourned to allow

time for a letter to be composed setting out in a reasoned and logical manner the position of the Students' Council.

The adjourned meeting was continued on Thursday, 15th June, 1939 in Room 9 at 5.45 p.m. The President placed before the meeting a notice which had been agreed upon by the officials of the Union and which was to be posted at College and in the Halls of Residence. The notice avoid at finding out the persons responsible by undertaking the financial responsibility for the dog on behalf of the S.C. In the event of a negative result a letter to be sent to the Principal expressing the reluctance of the S.C. to accept any degree of responsibility. This procedure was agreed upon.

9. A.O.B.

(i) Presentation to the Vice-Principal on the occasion of the Comic-Drive Dinner to take the form decided on by the officials of the S.C.

(ii) The President raised the question of an unsigned notice being removed from the Notice Board. It was agreed that this was the correct and proper procedure in such a case.

The meeting closed at 6.53 p.m.

Edward Moore.
20/6/39.

Minutes of a meeting of the Student's Council held on Wednesday. June 28th. in Room 9 at 11.15 a.m.

Mr. Moore was in the chair.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising:

a) A further letter from N.U.S. on the subject of conurbation and the Universities was read and it was stated that the question was to be considered at the N.U.S. Council meeting at Manchester in July.

b) Mr. Holland had resigned from the position of Recorder and Mr. Taylor was elected to this position.

c) The position of the Students' Orchestra had been considered by the Finance Committee and it had been decided to recommend that the grant be discontinued unless a proper and reasonable application was made.

d). A letter had been sent to the Principal concerning the recent rag but the Principal had advised the President to withdraw the letter and had given him opportunity to do so. The Students' Council, however, decided that the letter, which stated the position of the S.C. in the matter be sent back to the Principal forthwith.

3. Correspondence.

A letter from Mr. R.C. Tulley asking for a nomination for the position of a representative on the S.O.H Executive was read and it was agreed to ask Miss A. Daniels to fill the position.

4. The Junior Treasurer gave a provisional statement of the accounts for the past session showing an estimated surplus of £45. This was considered to be highly satisfactory.

5. The Junior Treasurer presented the Budget for next session which had been framed by a joint meeting of the old and new Finance Committees. The provisional budget was approved.

6. Student Health.

The President stated the present position in regard to this question and gave an outline of a conversation which he had had with the Principal. The Principal had enquired about the scheme in force at Oxford but this was thought to be much too expensive for U.C.S. The matter was to be discussed at the N.U.S. Council at Manchester and meanwhile the present scheme was to be proceeded with.

7. A.O.B. (i) Messrs Mock and Cornell were appointed as delegates to the N.U.S. Council meeting at Manchester.

(ii) The President said that the College had decided to discontinue with the handbook and diary system introduced last year but would provide sufficient copies for the use of the Union.

(iii) The election of the remaining representative of the Faculty Society of Arts and of the Secretary of the Choral Society were left until next session.

(iv) The President thanked the members of the Student's Council for their support and service during the past session and Mr. Cornell, the President-elect, returning the thanks of the Council

for the services of the Officers of the Union, presented the President and Vice-President with replicas of their symbols of office.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.12 p.m.

J. Bourrell.
5.10.39.

Minutes of a meeting of the Students' Council held on Thursday, October 5th, 1939 in the Temporary Students' Council Office at 2 p.m.

Mr Counsell was in the chair

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Business Arising.

(a) The letter to the Principal had obtained little result. The President said that the Principal was going to bring the matter before the Senate at an early date. It was decided to let the matter wait, until further action was taken by the Principal.

(b) Election of Officers.

Since several members elected at the end of last session had left, the President urged that the Council should be completed as quickly as possible, in order that the work of the Union should continue smoothly. Nominations were to be requested immediately & Faculty Meetings to be held on Monday, October 9th ~~at 2 p.m.~~ in the lunch hour.

3. College Publications

The President, in explaining that the proposed expenditure for this session would be drastically revised, says that the question of College Publications e.g. Wessex News, & West Saxon had to be studied carefully. Owing to the shortage of paper, it was almost certain that the cost would substantially

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increase. It was decided to wait until the Finance Committee had discussed the matter further.

4. A.O.B.

(i) The Freshers' Social was to take place at Connaught Hall on Saturday, October 14th.

(ii) The President asked whether the present Women's Cloak Room was satisfactory or not. The matter generalised, however, into a broad discussion of all the temporary Student Union Rooms. The College authorities in allowing the acknowledged rooms to be used for military purposes had in no way consulted the President or any member of the Student Council. The President added that after the joint Recruiting Board had been disbanded, two of the Common Rooms might still be needed for military purposes. The President was to make a protest to the Principal.

(iii) Bicycle Sheds

One bicycle shed had been demolished, but the other although it had been converted into an Air Raid Shelter could still be used for its normal purpose.

(iv) Refectory

The President asked whether, in view of the influx of A.R.P. and military officials etc, the treatment given to students in refectory was still satisfactory. Messrs Holland & Collins urged that no objections could conscientiously

be raised.

(v) Diary.

Mr Reed informed the Council that data collected before the outbreak of war was now inaccurate. Fresh material had therefore to be collected and he hoped the diary would be published within the next three weeks.

(vi) Dances.

The President said that a rota had been arranged whereby dances would be held about once a fortnight alternatively at Connaught Hall and Highfield Hall. The Council could come to no decision until it was discovered whether the Assembly Hall would be at all available.

Mr. Taylor enquired whether the 10 p.m curfew now enforced by law applied to private gatherings. The President said he would look into the matter.

(vii) The next S.C. Meeting was arranged for Thursday, October 12th at 5.15 p.m.

(viii) The President said he would tell Taylor that the signing of notices to be posted was unnecessary.

J. Bonnell.
12.x.39.

Minutes of a meeting of the Students' Council held on Thursday, October 12th at 5 p.m.

Mr. Cornsell was in the chair

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

In connection with the 10.p.m. curfew imposed upon all public gatherings, the Secretary said he had received a communication from the Chief Constable. The letter, however, was so vague, ~~[illegible]~~, that it was decided to ask for some more precise information.

3 Election of Officers.

As Mr. F.A. Collins and Mr. J.S.F. Gill had not officially returned to College, the posts of Secretary and Junior Treasurer were now vacant.

The following officers were elected.

Secretary. G.H.G. Campbell.

Junior Treasurer C.J. Reed.

4. The Painting of the Crest.

The President informed the Council that the Principal had asked for "a sporting gesture" from S.C. in order that the matter might be finally settled. After some prolonged discussion, it was agreed that the Secretary should send a letter to the Principal agreeing to pay ~~half~~ part of the cost of the repairs but emphasizing that the ~~settlement~~ should in no way be a precedent, since the S.C. were actuated solely by considerations of the exceptional conditions caused by

the outbreak of war.

5 Remission of Students' Union Fees.

The Council agreed to remit the fees of up-to-5 refugees.

6. A.O.B.

(i) In reply to Mr. Taylor, the President said he would fix the date of the Economics' Dance in the near future.

(ii) It was thought that it was highly improbable that dances would be held in the Assembly Hall.

(iii) Mr. A.G. Bayliss was elected Acting Sports' Editor of the "Wessex News".

(iv) Mr. K.N. Reed was elected S.C. representative on A.V.

(v) In reply to a complaint against the rise in prices in refectory, especially in the case of tea, milk & coffee, the President said he would look into the matter.

J. Connell.
24.10.39.

Minutes of a meeting of the Students' Council held on Tuesday Oct 24th 1939 at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Counsell was in the chair

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Business arising.

(a) The Crest.

The Secretary read out the letter which had been sent to the Principal. No reply had been received.

(b) 10 p.m Curfew.

According to a further communication from the Chief Constable, the 10 p.m. curfew would not be enforced against private College functions. Senate was to be asked to grant permission for College dances etc. to be continued until 11.30 p.m.

(c) Refectory.

The President said that he would first see the Principal on the matter.

3. N.U.S. Secretary

Mr. W. A. Kitson was elected N.U.S. Secretary.

4. Delegate to N.U.S. Council at Birmingham.

It was decided to send one delegate to the N.U.S. Council at Birmingham. The President was elected, but should he be unable to attend, Miss Oliver was to take his place.

5. College Diary.

The S.C. decided to have an interleaved form of the College

diary. The cost was estimated at £8 per 150 copies. It was agreed to order 200 copies.

6. Evening College Functions.

It was agreed that the following functions should be held:

October 14th	Freshers' Social
October 25th	Union Dance (organised by Economics Faculty)
November 11th	Russell Hall Entertainment.
Nov. 25th	Union Dance.
Dec 9th	Connaught Hall Entertainment
Jan 20th	Union Dance
Feb 3rd	Stage Society Production
Feb 17th	Highfield Entertainment.
March 2nd	Choral Society Production
March 11th	I.V. Debate
March 15th	Union Ball.

Owing to the short notice given to Russell Hall, it was agreed that the functions to be held on November 11th & 25th could be alternated if necessary.

7. Wessex News.

The ~~Secretary~~ Business Manager said that on the first production, "Wessex News" had a deficit of £2/10/- - £2/15/-. It was agreed that the publication should continue.

8. Rota

The following offered to be on duty in the S.C. Office from 1.45 - 2 p.m.

Monday — Mr. E. P. R. Taylor.
Tuesday — Miss J. A. M. Olive
Thursday — Mr. C. T. Reed.
Friday — Mr. A. W. R. Studd.

9. Signing of Union Notices.

After a prolonged discussion it was agreed that
(a) All notices posted on notice boards should be signed by a member of S.C.
(b) Notices chalked on the board in Crewe Way to refer only to functions taking place on that day.
(c) Notices regarding non-union affairs to be signed by the President or Vice-President.

10. A.O.B.

In view of the military occupation of Russell Hall and on the question of the return of the Common Rooms, the President said he would see Professor Watkins.

The Meeting closed at 6.20 p.m.

G. Counsell.
7. xi. 39.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Students' Council held on Tuesday Nov. 7th 1939 at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Counsell was in the chair

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.
2. Business Arising.

(a) The Crest.

The President, Vice-President, & Secretary were to see the Principal on the matter on Monday Nov. 13th.

(b) The Diary

Mr. K. N. Rees said that the diary would be on sale in the near future.

(c) Common Rooms

It was announced that the old Joint & Women's Common Rooms would be available to Students from Monday Nov 13th. Both would be Mixed Common Rooms.

3. There was no Correspondence
4. Report on N.U.S. Council, Birmingham.

Miss Oliver gave a report on the N.U.S. Council Meeting, held at Birmingham. Many exceptional problems caused by the outbreak of war were discussed including financial difficulties of Students, calling-up questions, & problems due to evacuation — disruption of valuable research & break-up of much social & corporate life in universities and the commandeering of university buildings. She emphasized that Southampton was far more

fortunate than most other Colleges.

The report was adopted

5. Report on Dance

It was reported that there was deficit of £1-17-5½ on the Union Dance organised by the Economists. It was suggested that the cause of the deficit was in the high price charged by Refectory for refreshments.

The Economists were thanked & the report adopted.

6. Rebate for Conscripts

The S.C. suggested that the Students' Union fee should be

for first term £1-5-0

" first two terms £2-0-0

for three terms £2-10-0

7 Proposed Budget 1939-40.

The Junior Treasurer read out a proposed Budget for 1939-40 which included an

Estimated Income

Estimated Expenditure

Estimated Balance.

The President announced that in view of the rebate which could be made to Conscripts the Budget could have to be revised at the next Finance Committee Meeting.

8. S.C. Tea with Junior Members of the Staff.

The President opposed this on the grounds of finance, although he agreed that cooperation with members of the Staff was very

desirable. After a prolonged discussion, it was decided to defer the matter until the next S.C. Meeting.

9. A.O.B.

(i) The Secretary said that elections were to be held soon for various Offices & that these elections had been held up by a misunderstanding between him & the Returning Officer.

(ii) Miss Thomas reported that Miss Lightbody wished the official date of Highfield Hall Entertainment to be sent to her for her approval. The President hinted that this was a little unusual.

(iii) The Secretary said that he would enquire into a complaint made by Mr Armstrong about the irregular collection of the College Post Box.

(iv) S.C. gave the Finance Committee full powers to fix the price of the College diary for this Session.

The Meeting closed at 6.40 p.m.

G. Bonnell.
21.11.39.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Students' Council held on Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 5 p.m.

Mr. Cornell was in the chair.

1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

(1) The Crest.

The President said this would be the subject of an Extraordinary Meeting to be held in the near future.

(2) The Diary.

The Diary was now on sale at 6d per copy. Mr. K. N. Reed was thanked for the pains he had taken in publishing it.

(3) Refectory.

Professor Forsey had said that he would bring the matter to the Principal's notice.

(4) Post Box

The Secretary had discovered that the irregularity of Post-Box Collections was due to the inefficiency of the office-boy.

3. Correspondence

(i) A letter from the Secretary of the Southampton Children's Hospital asking for financial help. As it was the custom that a certain part of the proceeds from the Carol parties was usually given to this cause, the organisers of the Select Carol Party were to be asked if such a procedure would be agreeable this year.

(2) From the Secretary of the Southampton Federation of the National Council of Girls' Clubs asking for help in preparing the premises of the Central Club. The letter was to be handed on to Soc. H.

(3) A letter from Mr. Jackson resigning his post as Students' Union Librarian. He recommended as his successor Mr. K. Whale, and also suggested that Mr. Whale be allowed to choose an assistant (preferably a woman) subject to the consent of S.C.

(4) Appointment of Librarian.

~~In accordance with~~ Mr. K. Whale was elected S.U. Librarian. It was agreed that he should be able to recommend an Assistant. In acknowledging Mr. Jackson's undoubted veracity & sagacity in enumerating the advantages to all concerned of a woman holding that position, the Secretary suggested that sex of the Assistant should not be stipulated.

(5) Wessex News.

Mr. K. W. Bishop was elected Editor of "Wessex News". The S.C. passed a vote of thanks to him for his willing help in publishing the last issue.

(6) Union Dance (Arts & Science Faculties).

It was announced that a profit of 13/9 had been made on the Union Dance held on November 11th. The cafeteria system had been very successful for students, but apparently unprofitable for Refectory. The matter was explained to the

Vice-Principal. The report was adopted.

7. The Junior Treasurer's Report.

The Junior Treasurer reported that it was estimated that £22 would have to be paid back to Conscripts. The President suggested that an S.C. Tea to members of the Staff was impossible. After some discussion, however, it was agreed that an S.C. Tea should be arranged subsidised by the members of J.S.C.

8. Owing to the alteration in the dates of terms, it was agreed that the Engineers' Dance should be postponed until Jan. 27th.

9. Christmas Cards

It was agreed to use the three types of Christmas Cards.

10. "Wessex News" reports of J.S.C. incidents.

Owing to a misinterpretation of facts in the last issue of "Wessex News" in connection with an S.C. meeting, the Assistant Secretary was asked to show greater promptness in recording the minutes so that they would be available to the Editor. At Miss Oliver's suggestion, it was agreed that an official resumé of J.S.C. meetings should be published on the Notice Board.

11. A.O.B.

(i) Miss Oliver made suggestions for the improving of service in Refectory, including a system of separate pots of Tea. The President agreed to investigate the matter.

(ii) A General Meeting was arranged for Nov. 30th in the lunch hour.

(iii) The President reminded members that it was customary for members unable to be present to send an apology.

(iv) The President announced a plea for towels made to him by Professor Watkins.

The Meeting closed at 6-10-p.m.

J. Bonnell.
29.i.40.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Union held in the Assembly Hall on Thursday, December 7th 1939, at 1-20 p.m.

Mr. Cornsell was in the chair.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

(a) The President remarked that the Voucher System had ~~lapsed~~ by consent. fallen into disuse owing to war conditions but was officially still in operation.

(b) Student Health – the President reported that the implementation of the scheme worked out had been held up. ~~by the~~

3. Correspondence.

~~Letter~~ from N.U.S. concerning I.S.S. Appeal for the provision of materials for study for Spanish Refugees. It was decided that no action should be taken in the matter by the Union but that it should be left to individual members.

4. Budget for 1939-40.

The President apologised for the non-appearance of the Balance-Sheet for the Session 1938-9 owing to the pressure of work upon the Senior Treasurer as a result of war conditions, but he believed there was a balance of £30-40.

The Junior Treasurer then presented the Budget for the coming Session which was as follows:—

	£ .. s .. d.	£ .. s .. d.
Estimated Income		242 .. 12 .. 8.
Estimated Expenditure.		
Freshers Social	12 .. 0 .. 0	
Hand book and Diary	5 .. 0 .. 0	
I.V.D.	17 .. 0 .. 0	
Debating Society	5 .. 0 .. 0	
Printing	3 .. 0 .. 0	
N.U.S.	30 .. 0 .. 0	
Gratuities	12 .. 0 .. 0	
Honoraria	8 .. 8 .. 0	
Petty Cash	3 .. 0 .. 0	
Students Library	8 .. 0 .. 0	
Wessex News	50 .. 0 .. 0	
Choral Society	30 .. 0 .. 0	
Stage Society	10 .. 0 .. 0	
Symphony Concert	4 .. 0 .. 0	
Common Rooms	15 .. 0 .. 0	
Chess Club	7 .. 0 .. 0	
Faculty Societies	4 .. 0 .. 0	
Going-Down Dinner	10 .. 0 .. 0	
Subscriptions etc.	3 .. 0 .. 0	236 .. 8 .. 0
	Estimated Surplus	£6 .. 4 .. 8.

No grants have been allocated to 'West Sussex' or Students Orchestra which have been discontinued.

Mr. T.F. Smith ~~proposed~~ moved and Mr. J.D. Young seconded that ~~that~~ ~~notice~~ the Budget be accepted. Carried.

5. Rebates for Conscripts. It was recommended by S.C. that the following rebates be granted to ~~those~~ conscripts.

For those who left after 1 term a rebate of 25/- be granted
" " " " " 2 terms " " " 10/- " "

Mr. Hunt ~~moved~~ ~~the~~ proposed and Mr. Langhorne seconded an amendment that this rebate should be extended to those who volunteer for service in H.M. Forces – carried by 66 votes to 21.

The ~~amended~~ recommendation thus amended was thereupon approved by ~~the~~ 52 votes to 12.

The President then pointed out that ~~if~~ ~~this rebate was granted~~ it might be necessary to draw on the Capital Fund of the Union in order make good the deficit caused by such rebates, and requested the Union to authorize this. ~~to meet the expenditure for this term and asked permission for this to be done~~ Approved.

6. A.O.B.

(a) The President pointed out that the Joint Recruiting Board was complaining about the noise in the corridor outside the Common Rooms and requested that members of the Union behave with more decorum in the future.

(b) The General Card Party was to carry on as usual on the last Friday of term but that its activities would take place in the afternoon from 2-5pm.

(c) The President reported that the New Refectory should be ready for occupation in April. /1st in use beginning of Summer Term.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 2.00 pm.

Signed:- J. Bousell. 5.2.40.

Minutes of an extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Council held on Nov. 28th at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Cornwell was in the chair.

1. The Calot.

The President announced that he, the Vice-President & the Secretary had been interviewed by the Vice-Principal who had suggested a form of letter to be sent to the Principal for the settlement of the controversy. The S.C. approved the letter with various emendations and also drew up a memorandum which should also be included with the letter.

2. Refectory Suppers.

The President said that he had arranged with the Principal and Miss Chamberlain, Chairman of the Halls & Refectory Committee, that an adequate Supper should be supplied at dances for 10d. The Principal had seen Mrs Sly on the matter.

The meeting closed at 6.25 p.m.

J. Cornwell.
29.1.40.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Students' Council held on ~~Nov~~ January 29th at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Counsell was in the Chair.

1. The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and confirmed.
2. Business Arising.
   (a) Post Box. – Some more instances were cited of irregularity in collecting from the College Post Box. The President said that the office boy was to blame and very little could be done about it.
   (b) S.C. Tea
   The President moved a vote of thanks for all those who had helped with the S.C. Tea.
3. Correspondence
   (1) A letter of resignation from Mr. J. H. Stemp as Assistant Secretary of S.C. & as Secretary to the Common Rooms Committee was accepted.
   (2) A letter from N.U.S about a Debating team to visit Australia. It was agreed that a debate should be held on Saturday Feb 3rd when up to two representatives would be chosen to attend the trial debate in London.
   (3) N.U.S petition about Military Service ick. It was agreed that it should be brought before a meeting of the Union to be held on Feb 5th at 1.20 p.m.
   (4) A letter from the University of Sheffield asking for a copy

of the constitution. It was agreed that a copy should be sent

5. A letter from the Fencing club asking for permission to run a dance was discussed. Permission was not granted.

6. A letter informing the President that he had been elected to the Furnishing Committee of the New Buildings. The President said that he had already attended one meeting. He said that he approved for the most part, the furniture for the new buildings, except the seating accomodation of the New Refectory but apparently these had been decided upon at a previous meeting before the meeting.

7. The Balance Sheet of the Freshers' Social was read. It was incomplete because the Matron of Connaught Hall had not sent in an account for the suppers. It was agreed that a cent note be sent.

4. Appointments

The following appointments were made:

Debating Society — T. Lane
D. Wasson.

Ass. Sec. of S.C. — D. Armstrong

5. N.U.S. Delegate to London

It was agreed that the President should represent the Union at the N.U.S. conference in London.

6. Change of Dates of College functions.

The President announced that

(a) The Stage Society had postponed their production

for one week.

(b) Owing to exceptional circumstances, the Choral Society would be unable to produce their opera.

7. A.O.B.

(i) In answer to a question by K.N. Reed, the President emphasized that the Choral Society could not touch the £30 allocated especially to them for their Spring Term production.

(ii) It was agreed that a member of S.C. should be elected to represent the overseas students.

J. Counsell
19.ii.40

Minutes of a Meeting of the Union held in the Assembly Hall on Monday, Feb. 5th 1940 at 1.20 p.m.

Mr. Cornell was in the Chair.

1. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

The President again apologised for the non-appearance of the ~~Budget~~ Statement of Accounts for the Session 1938-9 owing to the pressure of work upon the Senior Treasurer.

The President announced that the opening of the new Refectory would probably be delayed by the present weather conditions which were hampering building operations considerably.

3. Correspondence.

There was no correspondence.

4. Consideration of a Petition drawn up by the N.U.S. on Student Military Service.

The President outlined the objects of this Petition concerning the calling up of students and the Treasury Grant to the Universities and asked for the opinion of the Union as to the advisability of its support. The present method of calling up students, he said, together with the reduction of the Treasury Grant seriously undermined the position of the Universities, and were ~~and would continually~~ finding it increasingly difficult to carry on. The Union approved the support of this Petition by 87 votes to 1.

The President thereupon asked members to sign the petition forms as

they left the Hall or in the S.C. Office within the next two days.

5. A.O.B.

(i) Mr. K.N. Reed asked whether publicity would be ~~achieved~~ obtained for this Petition in the Local Press. He suggested that the matter should be communicated to the Southern Daily Echo. The President stated that N.U.S. were publicizing the matter in the National Press and had provided him with a form publicity letter, which he read, to be sent to the Local Press if the Union approved. The Union signified its approval.

Copies of the ~~Pam~~ NUS. Pamphlet 'Defend the Universities' were also requested and the President promised to order them.

(ii) Mr. J.D. Young expressed dissatisfaction at the irregularity of the opening times of the College Bookshop and made the proposal that Messrs. W.H. Smith & Son be ~~authorised~~ requested ~~to our~~ ~~design~~ that the Bookshop should open at 1-15 p.m. for one hour. Seconded Mr. C. Wells. Carried 35 votes to 10.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 2.00 p.m.

signed:-

J. Bounsall.

3.5.40

Minutes of a meeting of the Student's Council held on 19th Feb at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Counsell was in the chair.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising

(a) Stated by the President that it was almost impossible for a debating team to be sent to Australia.

(b) The N.U.S. Petition had been sent up and presented to the Ministry of Labour.

(c) The President gave a report on the last Refectory Committee meeting.

(d) The President reported that the Stage Soc. had decided that they could not ~~give a~~ produce a play this Session.

3. Correspondence

(a) A letter from Mr. Campbell Matthews about the Student Congress to be held this Easter asking for discussions along the lines recommended by N.U.S. and for the appointment of a coordination committee. This was already on the agenda.

4 Accounts . Mr. Reed explained that the Accounts

were being checked & would be presented at the next meeting.

5. Engineers' Dance

Mr. O'Connor reported a credit balance of £2.7.5 on the Dance. This report was accepted.

6. Secretary of Common Rooms Committee

Mr. O'Connor was elected.

7. The President gave a report on the N.U.S. Council meeting.

8. Formation of Coordinating Committee.

It was agreed that a coordinating committee should be formed from representatives of each organisation interested in discussions suggested by N.U.S.

Mr. Campbell Mathews was ~~elected~~ appointed Chairman.

9. A.O.B.

(a) Acting N.U.S. Secretary - Mr. Studd was appointed.

(b) General Rep. on S.R.

It was decided to ask for nominations for Gen. Rep. in place of Mr. Bishop who was now Editor of Wessex News.

(c) It was proposed by the Secretary that

"The S.R. feels that the Military Services Act of 1939 seriously endangers the existence of the Universities and that the scheme of

studies for men between the ages of 17 and 20, suggested by the Authorities of U.C.L. is one method of successfully avoiding that danger and will prove of material benefit to this College.

The S.C. would therefore like to assure the Senate that it wholeheartedly supports this scheme and desires to furnish every possible aid that may be within its power to bring it to speedy fruition.

The S.C. would be glad if the Union could be given the opportunity to discuss the scheme and syllabus proposed, as it feels that information of material assistance may be derived therefrom."

The motion was carried.

(d) The Vice-President proposed the following purposes of the Coordinating Committee

"To apportion study of subject matter for British University Congress to suitable societies or discussion groups in College.

To collate reports from the various groups, & from them to compile a report representative of the views of U.C.S. in this respect.

To provide Union delegates to the congress with material on which to base discussion.

This motion was carried.

(c) Mr. O'Connor asked that financial support be given in order to send a representative to the Engineering Students' Congress. This was agreed.

(d) It was agreed that ash-trays should be provided in the Common-Rooms.

The meeting closed at 6.38 p.m.

J. Bourne
23.iv.40.

Minutes of a meeting of Students' Council held on 23rd April at 5.00 p.m.

Mr. Cornsell was in the chair

1. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.
2. Business arising
   (a) The President reported that the Principal had said that S.S. would get details of special courses for men between the ages of 17 and 20
   (b) Engineering Students' Congress
   This Congress was not held at Easter but ~~Mr. Stead~~ was postponed until 27th. April. Mr. Stead was representing Southampton.
3. Correspondence.
   (a) A letter from the Scout Group asking for a grant towards expenses of running camps. It was decided that this should be referred to the finance committee with the recommendation that the committee should make a grant.
   (b) A letter from Students' Orchestra asking for a grant towards cost of set of strings for the double bass. Mr. Read proposed that ~~the~~ Mr. Lintott should make an application

(c) Letter from University College, Hull referring to a motion passed at a quorum of the Student's Union "That the Student Union of the University College of Hull views with alarm the increasing attacks on democratic rights in France."
It was decided to ~~post~~ give the motion to the Debating Soc. as a motion for a debate.

(d) A letter from Dr. Lawton asking ~~for~~ about a collection in aid of the "Anglo-French Ambulance Corps"
It was agreed that this should be given publicity and representatives of Halls asked to arrange a collection.

4. Report on British Student Congress.
Miss Stringell gave a report of the Congress held at Leeds. The report was adopted and after some discussion it was decided that the more important ~~motions~~ resolutions should be brought up at the next Union meeting.

5. Any Other Business.
The Returning Officer was asked to put up a notice asking for ~~no~~ nominations for a General Representative on S.C.

The meeting closed at 6.33 p.m.

J. Cornwall
M.S.C.D

Meeting of an Extraordinary Meeting of Students' Council on Tuesday, 23rd April.

Mr. Bousell was in the chair.

1. Students' Orchestra.

As ~~the~~ Mr. Thompson was unable to give any definite ~~statement~~ promise of the orchestra continuing next Session, and because the orchestra had done very little this Session it was decided not to give a grant towards the cost of strings for the double bass.

2. Presidential Election

Difficulty arose out of Mr. Satterwell wishing to withdraw his support of a candidate after the nominations had been put up.
After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Studd that the proposer & seconder should be allowed to get another supporter — carried.

3. Statement of Accounts for Session 1938 - '39

Mr. L. Y. Reed gave a statement of the accounts for last Session, showing a balance of £9. 3. 0¾
Mr. Studd asked to know reason for delay in presenting accounts. The President said that

the delay was partly due to Mr. Blackburn having more work to do due to College accounts being presented twice a year.
There was a general feeling of dissatisfaction over the delay.
Proposed by the Secretary that statement should be accepted — carried unanimously.

Meeting closed at 12.52 p.m.

J. Cornwell.
14.5.40.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Union held in the Assembly Hall on Friday, May 3rd. 1940 at 1.20 p.m.

Mr. Counsell was in the chair.

1. The Minutes of the Previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

(a) The President reported that, while the new Refectory would not be in regular operation this term, it would be possible to hold the Going Down Dinner in it.

(b) ~~The petition opposed~~ by N.U.S. on Student Military Service was presented to the Ministry of Labour - without any apparent effect. The Ministry of Labour had, however, given the N.U.S. a list of Speakers ~~who~~ to be sent to Universities to explain the position.

(c) A letter from ~~the~~ W. H. Smith & Sons Ltd. was explaining that the service at the College Bookshop had not been as good as might be desired ~~owing~~ because they had been understaffed. They were, however, training a new assistant and hoped ~~then~~ to be able to fulfil the Union's request.

3. Correspondence.

A letter from the Manager of the Sportsdrome regretting that he was unable to grant the concessions in price of admission to the Skating Rink that the ~~Union~~ had requested.

4. Presentation of Accounts of Session 1938-9.

The Junior Treasurer, after explaining the delay in presentation, made a statement of the accounts for the previous session which was unanimously approved.

5. Report on Proceedings of the N.U.S. Leeds Congress.

Miss A.M. Stringwell presented her report of the proceedings of the N.U.S. Congress on 'Students, Society and the War' held at Leeds ~~held at Leeds in April~~ during the Easter vacation. In her report was embodied three resolutions which the President put before the Meeting.

(a) "That this Union, fully conscious of the apathy of students in relation to other sections of society, which is largely due to the isolation of the universities from the lives of the people, and deploring the lack of social consciousness among the students, urges all students and all student bodies to pursue all existing facilities to bring students into closer contact with other sections of society, to enter into fellowship with the rest of the youth of this country whatever their sphere of life and nationality on the basis of a mutual exchange of knowledge and experience."

Carried unanimously.

(b) In connection with the above it was decided that a committee should be set up to arrange the coordination of student activities with the various youth organisations in the town. Composition of this committee to be decided by S.C.

(b) "That this Union, believing that the Universities have a tremendous potential contribution to make to the solution of the

problems of society, and conscious of the responsibilities of students to the community, gives its full support to the N.U.S. policy of defending the Universities and urges that this policy should be continued. Particularly does the Union emphasise the demand that postponement of military service until the completion of their university course, should be granted to all students in all faculties who have successfully completed one year of study.

Further, that, we urge the N.U.S. Council to intensify the campaign to enlist the aid and sympathies of those social, political and religious bodies which believe that the Universities have an important contribution to make to the life of society.

Finally, that we urge N.U.S. to act in conjunction with the organisations concerned for the rectification of those injustices which exist among such sections of the people as apprentices in industry."

Carried with one dissention.

(c) Charter of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

"We, the students of U.C.S.,

DEEPLY CONSCIOUS of the inequality, the poverty and the destruction of human life and values which characterize our society,

BELIEVING that the Universities, Colleges and Training Colleges of Great Britain have an

indispensable part to play in the advance towards a new, peaceful and just society,

AWARE that they are not at present fully playing that part,

REALISING that British students have the responsibility of ensuring that the knowledge and culture of the universities are used in the interests of the people as a whole, of ensuring that University education is not the privilege of a class, and of working with all sections of the people to this end,

CONFIDENT that the students of Britain will contribute their share to the efforts of progressive humanity, inside and outside the universities, to secure peace and justice for all peoples,

FIRMLY CONVINCED that freedom, liberty and democracy within the Universities and Colleges are essential if they are to implement their responsibilities towards the community,

And having heard evidence of recent encroachments upon student liberties;

WARNS the students of Britain of the dangers of further attacks,

AND CALLS UPON THEM to work in unity and with all their strength for this Charter of Student Rights.

THE CHARTER.

I THE RIGHT to the free expression of opinion by speech & Press.

II THE RIGHT to organise meetings, discussion & study on all subjects within the University and College precincts.

III THE RIGHT to belong to any organization, whether cultural, political or religious.

IV THE RIGHT to participate to the full in all activities outside the universities, and to collaborate with extra-university organisations.

V THE RIGHT to a share in the government and administration of the universities

Given these Rights,

WE PLEDGE ourselves to fulfil our responsibilities to to the community,

AND CALL on all students to defend them by their united action, and on all sections of the British people, for their support.

Carried nem. con.

The President thanked Miss Stringwell for her able report.

6. A.O.B.

Mr. Atkins inquired into the position of students in the matter of the distribution of leaflets. The President that they may be distributed in College by students to students.

Proposed Mr. Marsh, seconded Mr. Wells:

'that the Union deprecates the bad taste of members handing out ~~pamphlets~~ propagandist pamphlets at Public Lectures in

College

Carried - 42 votes to 38.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 2.12 p.m.

signed :- A. E. Galbraith.
5/10/40

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Students' Council held on Friday May 17th at 5.15. p.m.

Mr. Bonnell was in the chair.

1. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed
2. Business Arising
   (a) Report on Engineering Groups.
   Mr. Stead had not prepared ~~to~~ a report but promised to give a report at the next meeting.
   (b) Grant to Scout Group – this had been given.
   (c) "Anglo French Ambulance - Groups"
   Mr. Millard was arranging a collection.
   Miss Oliver proposed that a collection should be made at a service held at Scout Kowalam ~~House~~ Church.
   This was carried.
3. Correspondence.
   A letter from the Peace - Discussion Group asking for ~~say~~ recognition by Student's Council as a College Society.
   After a lengthy discussion it was decided that this society should be recognised as any other College Society.
   This was proposed by Mr. Stead, seconded Miss Strangwell
   Carried – ~~Lagged~~ 11 votes to 1
   Letter and invitation from Reading University to

Next Union Ball which is being held on May 24th.
As Mr. S.Y. Read stated that the Union finances could stand the expense ~~of such~~ it was decided to send two representatives.

4. Formation of Committee to arrange the coordination of student activities with the ~~work~~ various youth organisations in Southampton, as decided in the Union meeting of May 3rd. 1940.
The President and Vice President of this Session and next Session and the N.U.S. Secretary were appointed.

5. Report of Union Ball and presentation of provisional Balance Sheet.
Mr Stemp reported that the cost of the Union Ball was £20.18.9 which was £3.18.9 over the estimate. This, however, did not include any contribution from the Athletic Union who are proposed to grant at least £3.
S.R. expressed its approval and thanked the Hospitality Committee.

A.O.B.
Mr. K.N. Read asked for the use of the notice board outside the Mem. Lecture Theatre for Russell Hall. He also asked that it should be moved into a more prominent position. It

was agreed that Mr. Kiddle should be asked to move the board.

Mr. Smith reported that the Principal had written a letter to the P. D. Sy. stating that ~~all~~ propaganda of a political ~~or religious~~ nature was forbidden inside the University.

The President stated that he would see the Principal about ~~the~~ this.

Meeting closed at 6.13 p.m.

J. Cornwall.
5-6-40.

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Student's Council held on Tuesday June 4th. at 5.30 pm.

Mr. Connell was in the chair.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business Arising.

Mr. Campbell expressed his opinion that not enough information had been obtained about the Peace Discussion Group before recognising it as a College Society.

3. There was no correspondence.

4. Report on Engineer's Conference.

A report on this congress was given by Mr. Stadd. As the business of this congress was about the position of engineering students in wartime Mr. Stadd said that he would give the report more fully at an Engineers Faculty meeting. Proposed Mr. Campbell - seconded Mr. Taylor that this report should be accepted.

5. A.O.B.

It was proposed by Mr. Campbell that "We rescind the minute 6.3 of the meeting held on Friday May 17th and that we grant the Peace Discussion Group, for the time

being the privilege of holding meetings until S.S. has had time to go into particulars of the society more fully.

This motion was seconded by Miss Oliver.

Mr. Campbell went on to say that he thought that as Secretary of the Union he should have been told about the formation of this society so that he could gather information about its aims, and that the Students' Council should have found out more about the society before giving it official recognition.

There was considerable opposition to this statement and it was maintained that S.S. had gone very fully into the matter at the last meeting.

Miss Oliver proposed an amendment to the motion that

This Council, realising ~~that~~ the implications of minute No 3. of the meeting held on Friday May 17th, resolves that this shall not be taken as a precedent and resolves that the position of the P.D.G. shall be reviewed at the end of the session, and that the ~~defi~~

deficiencies in the constitution with respect to the recognition of new societies and the positions of the Old should be made good."

The second part of this ~~motion~~ amendment referred to the rather vague distinction between Union Societies such as the Stage Soc. and other clubs & societies.

This amendment was carried.

The President reported that the Spring Down Dinner was to be held in the Old Refectory because of the difficulty of preparing a dinner in a kitchen to which Mrs Sly was not ~~used~~ accustomed.

The Dance was, however, to be held in the New Refectory.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 6.37 p.m.

J. Bonwell
24.6.40

Minutes of a Joint meeting of Students' Council held at 11.20 am. on Monday June 24th in Room 11.

Mr. Lonsell was in the chair.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

2. Business arising.
Mr. Lonsell explained that the Spring-Down Dinner and Dance and the Tennis Tournament Dance had been cancelled because dances had to be ended by 10 p.m. ?

3. Correspondence — no correspondence.

4. Provisional Statement of Accounts.
Mr. L.Y. Reed gave a statement of the financial positions of the various societies and organisation of the Union, and assured a profit of about £50 on the Session.

5. Union Ball Balance Sheet.
Mr. Stamp reported a deficit of £3-6-0.
Mr. L.Y. Reed said that the Treasurer of the A.U. had agreed to grant this £3-6-0

6. Election of Officials for next session.

The following Officers were elected:-

Secretary.

P. L. Gordon.

Senior Treasurer.

A.V.P. Blackburn.

Junior Treasurer.

K.A. East.

Assistant Secretary

Miss L. Rose.

Returning Officer.

A. G. Derbyshire.

Recorder.

A.D. Wood.

Auditor.

A. C. Grant.

N.U.S. Secretary

Miss B. M. Hancock

Wessex News Editorial & Managemat board.

Editor	T. E. Hawdon.
Sub. Editor	Miss E. Newman.
Business Manager	L.A. Smith.
Sales Manager.	K.A. East.
Sports Editor	B.S. Dyer.

Handbook and Diary Representative
F. E. Hawdon.
Members of Handbook & Diary Committee
Davidson
Miss J. Davies.
The following were appointed to represent societies whose committees had not been elected.
Stage Society
Miss P. Evelaigh.
Debating Soc.
A. G. Derbyshire.
Common Rooms Committee.
Miss B. M. Hancock.

7. A.O.B.
Delegates to N.U.S. Council Meeting at Hull.
Mr. R. Smith and Miss B.M. Hancock appointed.
A grant of £1 given to the Liberal Soc. for Honorarium to Dr. Dh. Williams.
Miss Oliver proposed the following motion
Recognition of Student Societies by the Union
Since an amendment of the constitution is not possible before next Session, we, the S.C. of 1939-40 formally propose that, until

the constitution be made clear in this respect, the matter stands as follows.

Student Societies of two or more years standing be fully recognised by the Union. Other societies may be added to this list after they have been functioning for not less than one term under the provisional licence of S.U., under the same conditions as amendment are made to the constitution (ie by sanction of a Union Meeting).

This was approved.

Funds of Societies likely to be in abeyance for the Duration.

Proposed Miss Olives that

"We recommend that these funds be paid into the capital reserve of the Union, receipted by the Treasurer, and "earmarked" for that society, to be handed back, with interest if any, on revival of society in constitutional form.

If the society is not revived the disposal of funds be at the discretion of the S.U. then in office, in consultation with that group of students most nearly concerned

eg. Bid. Soc. funds might be considered by S.B. and Faculty Soc. of Science in cooperation. Passed unanimously.

New format of "Wessex News" for next session. A specimen copy of smaller size and closer printing, necessitated by paper shortage was shown.
It was agreed that W. News should take this form next session.

The President thanked the members of the Students' Council for their support and service during the past session and Mr. R. Smart, the President-Elect returning the thanks of the Council for the services of the Officers of the Union, presented the President and Vice-President with replicas of their badges of office.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 12.30 p.m.

A. S. Dykeshire.
4/10/40

Minutes of a meeting of Student's Council held at 5.15 p.m on Mon. November 4th in room 11.

Mr Derbyshire was in the chair.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Business arising:

The President was not quite clear as to the exact implications of Miss Oliver's proposals. Mr Hawdon offered to see Miss Oliver about the matter.

After some discussion it was decided that the Extraordinary Meeting of the Student's Council held on Mon. 14th Oct. was unconstitutional and that the minutes should not be entered.

3. Correspondence:

A letter was read from the Junior Treasurer of Connaught Hall asking Student's Council for a loan of £36 to be paid back over a period of 3 yrs. without interest.

The Junior Treasurer proposed that the matter should be submitted to the Finance Committee which would then report back to

the S.C. This proposal was carried.

A letter was read from Mr. K. East resigning from his post of Sales Manager of Essex News.

4 Agenda:

Election of Officials:

Secretary. J. E. Hawdon.

Returning Officer. F. Fielding.

Essex News: The following were appointed

Sales Manager - E. Young.

Sports Editor - A. Rigott

Common Room Committee:

Chairman - Miss Hancock

Secretary - Miss Eveleigh

The Jun. Treasurer presented the budget for the ~~coms~~ current session:

	£	s.	d
Estimated Income (c. 200 students)	193	6	8.
Estimated Expenditure			
Freshers Social	12	0	0
Handbook	5		
I.V.D.	17		

	£	s.	d.
Debating Society	3	0	0
Printing		10	0
N.U.S	25	0	0
Gratuities (None to Refec.)	9	0	0
Honoraria	8	8	0
Petty Cash	3	0	0
Student's Library	5	0	0
Choral Society	5	0	0
Blessex News	40	0	0
Stage Society (£5 if no pub. production)	10	0	0
Common Rooms	15	0	0
Chess Club	6	0	0
Faculty Societies	2	0	0
Going Down Dinner	10	0	0
Subscriptions	3	0	0
	178	18	
Estimated surplus	£ 14	8	8

In the discussion on the budget that followed Mr Thompson expressed the opinion that the sum allotted to Blessex News was not enough. Miss Hancock proposed that the £17 allotted to the I.V.D. should be used to

help to send delegates to the Students' University in the summer vacation. Mr East proposed that the £17 should be set aside for such purposes as the S.C. should see fit throughout the session. Mr East's proposal was carried.

The Budget was then passed unanimously.

The Library:

It was decided that the Librarian should be asked if the Library could be opened at 8-45 am instead of 9 a.m, and if it could remain open during the lunch hour, but if only one of these requests could be granted, she should be asked to keep the Library open during the lunch hour.

Miss Hancock proposed that Miss Henderson be approached about a system of reserving books for the vacation.

Rota:

The following offered to be on duty in S.C. office from 1 - 1-30 pm

Monday Miss Hancock.

Tuesday	Mr. Derbyshire.
Thursday	Miss Rose
Friday	Miss Thomas.

Notice Boards.

The President pointed out that the notice boards were not in a suitably prominant and elevated position.

Mr Fielding proposed that the secretary should approach the Clerk of the Works on the subject.

Miss Hancock proposed that the cupboard and the Radio gram should be removed from their position in front of the main notice board.

N.U.S.

It was decided that the President should attend the N.U.S Council Meeting on Nov. 9th - 10th at Manchester

Miss Rose proposed that the Vice-president should accompany him as an observer.

I.S.S

Miss Hancock proposed that some social activity be held, the proceeds of which should go to the I.S.S which was doing good work in helping foreign students.

Union Meeting

It was decided that a Union Meeting should be held on Wednesday Nov. 6th from 1-10 – 2 p.m. Mr. Fielding offered to ask the O.C. if members of the O.T.C. could be let off ½ an hour of their parade.

A.O.B

a. Mr East requested that books belonging to the Socialist Society which were lying about in the Union Library should be restored to that society

b. Mr. Fielding pointed out that the Refectory was not being properly used by the staff of Uckers ~~Armstrong Ltd.~~ He proposed that an appeal should be made to them. The President agreed to see the

Principal about the matter.

c, Mr. Thompson complained about the state of the men's cloakroom.

d, Miss Harvey asked about the date of Highfield Entertainment. Nov. 16th was decided upon. It was agreed to fix the date of Russell and Montefiore Entertainment ~~till~~ later.

e, Mr. Wood wanted to know if the dance question had been satisfactorily settled.

The President explained that the Principal was allowing three dances per. term, and that the original time suggested i.e. 4-30 - 7-30 had been altered to 5 30 - 8 - 30. The opinion was expressed that three dances per. term were not enough, but the President thought that no further concessions would be granted at the moment.

f, Mr. Gardener proposed that the authorities be approached with a request for more bike-sheds, as the accommodation at present was quite

inadequate.

9. Mr Smith asked when the President was going to see the Principal about A.R.P arrangements which had been discussed at the meeting previously declared unconstitutional.

In the absence of any other business the meeting closed at 6-50 pm.

Alan S. Dalzell
22/11/50.

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Students' Council held on Thursday Nov. 14th at 1 p.m. in Room 24.

Agenda.

1, Loan to Connaught:

The President reported the decision of the Finance Committee, that a loan of £36, to be paid back at the rate of £12 p. a over a period of 3 years, should be made to Connaught Hall, on condition that S.C. could demand an investigation of the hall's accounts at any time.

The question of security was discussed and it was suggested that the Treasurer of Connaught Hall should be reminded of the loan at the beginning of every session.

The decision of the Finance Committee was then carried.

2, Library Times:

The President stated that the Librarian ~~was unable to~~ could neither keep the Library open in the lunch hour, nor open it earlier in the morning, owing to shortage of staff.

She had proposed that 1 - 1.45 pm might be considered as a more convenient time than 12-30 - 1-15 pm, for closing the Library in the lunch hour.

As S.C. objected to this time, the President suggested 12.45 — 1.30 instead. It was decided to put the matter before the halls of residence.

The Meeting closed at 1-12 p.m.

Alan S. Derbyshire
22.1.60

Minutes of a Meeting of the Union held in the Physics Lecture Theatre on Nov 6 1940, at 1.10 pm.

Mr Derbyshire was in the chair

(1). The minutes of the last Union Meeting were read + confirmed.

(2) Business Arising:- Mr Fielding asked if anything had been done in the matter of electing a Committee for Closer Contact with ~~the~~ Society in the Outer world. Mr Derbyshire said nothing had yet been done, but something would be done soon.

(3) Correspondence:- There was a letter from Aberdeen University, requesting the loan of our Constitution to help them draw up a Constitution of their own. Mr Soper proposed + Mr Ebbon seconded that a copy of V.C.S Constitution should be loaned to Aberdeen, + the pop of the Union was expressed that Aberdeen was going to have a Constitution.

(4) Presentation of ~~Accounts~~ Budget for the current Session.

The Junior Treasurer submitted the Budget for Session 1940-41. Mr Thompson proposed + Mr Fielding seconded its acceptance. Carried unanimously. (For details see end of these minutes.)

(5) Report of N.U.S Council Meeting.

The N.U.S Secretary asked permission to postpone a full report until after the week-end, when there would be another Council Meeting, at which it would be decided whether or not the July Meeting was constitutional.

Mr Brook Bishop nevertheless asked for some account of what had happened at the said meeting, & was told by N.U.S Sec that all the literature relating to the subject would be found on the Common Room Notice Board. Mr Derbyshire asked Mr Bishop if he had any reason for pursuing his questions & investigations on the spot, & Mr Bishop said he thought that many students did not realise what important issues were involved in the matter of the July C.M. Mr Derbyshire said the account on the notice board was quite impartial, & therefore in a way better than that of the NUS Sec. The matter of "issues" was again brought up by Mr Hall, who also said a reading of the posted account would take up much time. Mr Derbyshire said it would be a half-hour well spent, & Mr Hall defines "issues" as "differences of opinion" on the subject. The N.U.S Sec, Miss Hancock thereupon gave a short account of the July Meeting proceedings. Mr Hall thanked her & commented on the high-handed attitude & conduct of the trustees of N.U.S. Miss Hancock gave the meeting some idea of how fine was the point of whether or not the trustees had acted unconstitutionally,

+ said that they had acted in that particular manner probably mainly because of the growing apprehension of invasion at the time. The Chairman said that perhaps it was not a question of their action's being unconstitutional, but merely totalitarian bad manners. Discussion continued for some time, but became rather trivial + Mr Thompson proposed, Mr Eldon seconding, that, pending the decision of the lawyers on the point of constitutionality, + pending the next Council Meeting the N.V.S Secretary's brief account be adopted. The motion was carried, voting being:- For, 109; Against, 3.

(b). A.O.B.

Mr Hall asked if a discussion of the agenda of the mentioned next Council Meeting of N.V.S, which the President of V.C.S would be attending, would be the right thing to do now. Mr Derbyshire said the Meeting would probably concern itself mainly with discussion of the previous meeting — to wit, the action of the trustees, + their dismissal; Mr Nunn-Nay's flat; the resolution of

Mr Thompson asked for a statement re Dances. Mr Derbyshire gave the date of Highfield Entertainment, + said that the Principal was allowing 3 dances per term. Russell Entertainment would be later, owing to Repec Black-out arrangements not yet being completed. Miss Eaveleigh

said "No Faculty Dances?" There were apparently catering + contracting difficulties: the Wardens of Halls had refused to have any other dances than their own Hall Entertainments.

Mr Ebden asked for the policy of the people with regard to the corridor clock, which apparently was very irregular in its speed. The matter would be investigated.

Mr Weaver asked when the whole of the new buildings would be open. The Vice-President said it was hoped to begin at the commencement of the Easter Term the use of Common Room + S.C. offices.

Mr Bennet asked if a temporary covered way to Refec were possible. Its impossibility being demonstrated he withdrew in favour of Mr Gardner's proposal of a path across from the Main Entrance to Refec.

There was more deploring of the dance question, + Mr Gough asked for a return to the status quo. Mr Nafsen proposed private dances held outside the Coll buildings: J.S.S. Dance + Union Ball were mentioned, + Mr Gough's proposal was carried by 94 to 5.

Mr Hall remarked on the inquisitorial times of 8.30 morning lectures, saying that, although on Saturday ~~morning~~ there was no O.T.C. parade, lectures persisted in commencing at 8.30. He proposed that the President should approach the powers that be in an endeavour to have

the times of lectures on Saturday mornings put back to 9.00 a.m. Motion seconded by Mr Fielding; carried by 88 votes FOR to 25 AGAINST.

Mr Snellgrove deplored + complained that although lectures + such began at 8.30 a.m., the library never opened until 9.00 a.m.; thus an invaluable half-hour of study was being lost.

Mr (C.S.M.) Fielding reminded those members of the O.T.C present ~~that~~ the lateness of the hour, as they should be on parade.

Mr Neill proposed that in future, owing to war conditions, + the demand for economy of paper, minutes of meetings of the Union + of S.C. should be written on both sides of the pages of the minute-book. His proposal was accepted, + has in fact been put into force in the writing of <u>these</u> minutes.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed at 2.10 p.m.

C. S. Derbyshire
Pres. U.C.U.

The National Union of Students

Principal Decisions and Resolutions of N.U.S.
Council, 8th-9th February, 1941.

N.U.S. CONGRESS

1. The Congress fee shall be £2.15.0. at most.

2. Resolutions shall not be put at the three general sessions. It shall be left to the discretion of those present at the discussions as to whether reports of the discussions shall be published. It shall be left to the discretion of the Executive as to whether or not reports shall be presented to the final Plenary Session. Reports and resolutions shall be presented by the Faculty Commissions after having been considered by the Organising Committee of the Congress. (Voting: 40 for, 1 against, and no abstentions)

3. The Organising Committee shall be the Executive with power to co-opt representatives from the faculty committees with no power to vote.

4. No political resolutions shall be permitted except such as contain specific and clearly defined reference to student problems.

CALLING-UP

1. This Council reaffirms the opinion of past Councils of N.U.S. that the maintenance of University Education is important to the community in war and peace. It feels that the Proclamation of January 29th 1941 will make impossible the continuance of non-technical University faculties with serious effects both on the contribution which the Universities can make to the life of the community today and during the reconstruction period after the war.
~~The Council urges that steps should be taken to make possible a~~ continued flow of students into such faculties by permitting the admission to a University and the grant of postponed military service until the completion of their University course to all students eighteen and nineteen years old who would in the ordinary course have proceeded to the University, provided they have shown themselves academically qualified by passing examinations to the satisfaction of a reviewing board. (Voting: 33-4-7)

2. Council instructs the Executive to consider Resolution No. --- (preceding this one) and take appropriate action, with special reference to the training of teachers, in collaboration, if possible, with the Vice-Chancellors' Committee, the A.U.T., etc. and that constituent organisations be recommended to obtain the opinion of their members within a fortnight, and that the Executive plan action in accordance with these opinions.

3. Having regard to the proposals for the conscription of women this Council is of the opinion that the recommendations regarding postponement of training made in Resolution No.---(resolution given in paragraph 1. of this section) ~~should also apply to women liable to industrial~~ conscription who would in the ordinary course have proceeded to a University or College provided they have shown themselves academically qualified by passing examinations to the satisfaction of a reviewing board. (Voting: 43-0-1)

STUDENT LIBERTIES

1. This Council believes that the fullest legal freedom of association speech and publication should be maintained in the Universities and Colleges of England and Wales. It instructs the Executive Committee to take appropriate action when cases of restriction of students' activities occur. (Voting 44-0-3)

P.T.O.

2. The proposed new edict of the Proctors of Cambridge University has been brought to the attention of the Council of the N.U.S. The Council sees in this edict an infringement of students' rights and liberties and condemns it on these grounds. (Voting: 42-0-4).

3. The Council of the N.U.S. greets the Cambridge Undergraduate Council in its attempts to obtain the support of the undergraduates of the University in opposing the Proctors' new edict and instructs the Executive Committee to give what support it considers appropriate to any efforts that may be made by the undergraduates of Cambridge to oppose this and similar restrictive measures. (Voting: 40-0-5)

4. The Council of the N.U.S. having learned from the representative of the Cambridge Undergraduate Council the extent of organised hooliganism at meetings in Cambridge which are of a controversial nature, urges that the Proctors of the University use their wide powers to suppress such hooliganism and not restrict the legal freedom of association and expression of opinion within the University which in wartime above all it is essential to preserve (Voting: 43-1-0)

TEACHING STANDARDS

This Council recommends to its constituent organisations that they take every step to maintain teaching and examination standards by opposing encroachment on time for study, and the depletion of staff, and the assumption by them of additional duties which prevents the efficient discharge of their function, and further instructs the Executive to take appropriate action when such cases are brought to its notice. Council is aware that reductions in staff are often due to depletion of College and University finances, and feels that in such cases financial assistance should be given by the Government (Voting: 40-2-3)

REVISION OF SYLLABUSES

Council recommends constituent organisations to investigate the syllabuses and regulations governing them of their Universities with the aim of co-operating with the appropriate authorities of the Universities in order to revise these syllabuses so as to meet the needs of students of today.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF STUDENTS

Council recommends constituent organisations which have not already organised an enquiry into the financial position of students as compared with last year to do so immediately using as a basis the questionnaire issued by the N.U.S. together with any alterations which they may deem necessary.

STUDENTS' WORK IN AIR RAIDS

Council instructs the Secretary to obtain information from all constituent organisations of the measures taken to utilize students personnel in the event of serious air raids, and that this information be tabulated and assessed, and circulated to the organisations.

"STUDENT NEWS"

Council decided that there should be two more issues of "Student News" this session - one more this term and one in the summer term.

TRAINING COLLEGES COMMITTEE

The Training Colleges Committee has been duly constituted as a sub-committee of the N.U.S. Council, and its constitution was passed by this Council.

11.2.41.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Students Council, held on Friday, November 22nd, at 5.15 pm in Room 11.

Mr Derbyshire was in the chair.

1. Minutes of last meeting were read + confirmed.

2. Business Arising

a. Mr Hawdon declared his willingness to interview his friend Miss Oliver re the matter of her proposal, which was not properly understood by the members of S.C. (see minutes for meeting of June 4.)

b. The position with regard to the library closing hours was stated + explained by the Chairman. The librarian had, for the convenience of students, + to attempt to cut down the lunch $\frac{3}{4}$ hour rush in Refec, consented to change Library times thus – closed from 12.45 pm to 1.30 p.m. The Chairman also made a statement of the situation about reservations of vacation books.

c. Noticeboards. Their present position was deplored, + the Secretary was asked to see if they could be moved to a newer more visible position. He was also asked to see if he could have the cupboards + grant Radio, at present occupying an inconvenient place in the main vestibule, moved. He said that as a "certain industrial concern" would be vacating the College precincts by the next day, he anticipated

a speedy removal of the aforesaid obstacles.

d. The matter of the I.S.S Dance, it was decided to consider this in the A.O.B.

e. Discussion + fixing of date for Union Meeting demanded by percentage of Union.

f. The condition of cloakrooms + Refce was deplored; the matter is being investigated, + if necessary action will be taken.

g. The bicycle-sheds were discussed - + it was decided that the "industrial concern" + its employees were to blame for the early fullness, a condition which often necessitates the unceremonious piling-up of the machines of students who are the real owners or proprietors of the said sheds. Works Department to be approached with view to having more stands + sheds made.

3. Correspondence

Letter from Miss Rose, resigning from her position as Assistant Secretary of Union, owing to the pressure of her studies. The Secretary expressed the Union's gratitude to her for her work for it, + said his sorry was S.C to lose her. She said in her

letter that Miss N. Harvey had kindly ~~consented~~ offered to take over her office. Mr Fielding proposed that Miss Rose's resignation + Miss Harvey's offer of service should be accepted. Proposal was seconded + carried.

Letter from a large percentage of Shoreham body of V.C.S demanding an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Union to discuss matters appertaining to College ~~A.R.P~~ + Shelters. Date was fixed, + Mr Fielding was asked to approach Captain Grant for permission for the O.T.C to have a slightly later parade, so that the meeting could be held next Wednesday, November 27.

4: Agenda – (1). A.R.P.

The Vice-President had apparently been talking to Prof. Rose, an eminent member of the College A.R.P Committee. Their conversation had been on the matter of the possibilities of having either a College Spotter, or of having V.C.S linked by telephone or some such method, to outlying A.A. Batteries, so that Shorents could have a "Danger" Signal in order

that there would need not be disturbed by vacation of Electrical rooms + library on sounding of "Alert," + yet not risk their lives too much in pursuit of their studies. Apparently, the battery method was impossible, the spotter favoured. A consultation of the Coll A.R.P. Committee was advised. The matter of providing adequate shelter accomodation was being investigated by this body. S.C suggested + approved the suggestion that the meeting should pass a resolution on the matter, which was fast becoming a scandal, which could be put before the A.R.P. Committee in order to inspire or incite them to taking some action over this question. The spotter system was discussed, + reference was made to the warning system adopted by firms in the neighbourhood. Comments were made on the shelters at Coll, originally built for us, but invaded by the military visitors + industrial visitors entertained by U.C.S. A resolution of the mentioned type was passed.

Discussion followed on the types of shelters counted, on the shelter accomodation in Halls of Residence; the relative merits of the Hall buildings as shelters themselves

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the idea of having an engineer's opinion of them etc; why was Stoneham passed as safe last year, unsafe this. Opinion was expressed that there should be shelters for people to go to if they wished, both in Halls + at College; those who didn't wish to use them could remain where they were; it was criminal that such a large number of people should be living in hostels, where no shelter accomodation was available. The fate of shelters at Highfield Hall was deplored.

Miss Thomas proposed a meeting of S.C with the College A.R.P. Committee - incorporate with the Union Meeting. It was suggested that there should be a meeting of the Union with the A.R.P. Committee. It was decided that the President + Vice-President should meet the A.R.P. Committee, + present the resolution passed at the present meeting - that S.C. feels very strongly about the lack of shelter accomodation in Halls + in College, + urges the utmost expediency in righting the matter.

2. N.U.S Report

This report, drawn up by the President + Vice President, who were present at the Council Meeting

recently held in Manchester, was read to, & approved by the meeting. The report is enclosed at the end of these minutes.

5. A.O.B.

a. Sea-Dances. This question had been thought over, discussed, & put before the necessary authorities for their approval or disapproval. As a result, College was to be allowed one (1) Sea-Dance per week, to be held in Refec, from 4.30 to 6.30 pm.

b. 8.30 Lectures on Saturday Morning

It was regretted that nothing could be done in the matter.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.30. pm.

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Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Students' Union of U.C.S held on Wednesday, November 27, at 1·10 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Theatre.

The President was in the chair.

1. No minutes were read, as it was an Extraordinary Meeting
2. The Secretary stated the business of the meeting by reading a letter from a large percentage of the student body demanding that a meeting should be held to discuss A.R.P. arrangements in College & in Halls of Residence, & deploring the lack of shelters.
3. The President made a statement about the discussion of the subject in hand which had occurred at the last S.C. Meeting, & said that he & the Vice-President had interviewed the College A.R.P. Committee on the matter. This interview had resulted in the following resolutions being passed.

a. That three (3) new benches, at £50 each, be constructed at Connaught Hall.

b. That two (2) of these be constructed at Highfield Hall.

c. That two (2) of these be constructed at College:— (i) Near Refectory

(ii) The other on a site to be selected on the recommendation of the A.R.P. subcommittee.

e. That improvements be made to the existing shelters.

f. All these shelters to be on the pattern of public ones.

4. The Secretary stated that S.C. was in favour of, & recommended the adoption of a system of Spotters for Colleges, or a system whereby Colleges could be linked up with the Spotters of other concerns.

5. The opinion was expressed that the provision of shelters in no way made it necessary or imperative, & in no way represented a wish of College authorities that students should occupy the said shelters during the whole period of night (or day) alerts. Students were to use their own judgment as to whether it was advisable to take shelter.

Discussion followed on the safeness & availability to U.C.S students, of the South Stoneham House cellars.

The authority of the clerk of the works had been received for work to progress.

6. Open Discussion.

Miss Hancock deplored the presence

the military in Highfield Hall. The President asked the Vice-President if she could make clear the exact position to the body of the meeting. Miss Thomas replied that she had seen Miss Highfield, the warden of Highfield, about the matter, & had been informed that the Highfield shelter, a reinforced corridor known as "Bottom South" was now apart of the Hall building which was now a purely military possession, no longer belonging to Highfield Hall. Thus there was no possibility of removing the military occupiers. It was, however, deplored that there were now only four (4) soldiers there, who occupied a corridor of some twenty rooms. It was a scandalous mismanagement that so large a reinforced corridor should be placed at the disposal of, or have been commandeered for the use of, so small a number of soldiers, while in the floors above needed some sixty (60) young ladies who had no shelter at all, said Miss Hancock

Mr Hall said that the J.C.R Committee of Connaught Hall had passed a resolution of

condemnation on SC for its seeming failure to do anything in the business of A.R.P. at College. but now wished to express his + their thanks for the action of which S.C. had shown themselves capable + which they had in fact, taken.

Questions were asked as to where in Cloisters the shelter would be built, + when the shelters would be finished — it was hoped that they would be ready by next term, as they were already being begun, but no definite date was known.

Mr Cattermull proposed, Mr Smith seconded, that S.C. achievements should be accepted.

1. O.T.C.

The point was raised, in the general discussion that the last NUS meeting showed that OTC arrangements in other universities were different from those in force at U.C.S. The suggestion was put forward that a long parade on Wednesday afternoons + Saturday mornings would obviate the necessity of squeezing in a short daily one, as this arrangement could take

up the necessary number of hours. Meetings could then be held in the lunch-hour as of old. The President & Mr Halstead both drew attention to the difficulties this plan would bring up in the matter of Saturday morning labs. Mr Honeybourne said he thought we were only supposed to have 6 hours' parade, whereas we were having 7 per week — if one could be cancelled, meetings could be held on that day. Mr Hall remarked with some vigour that Mr Honeybourne's suggestion would still entail commencing lectures at the iniquitous hour of 8.30 a.m., a thing of which he whole-heartedly disapproved, & which his own idea, that mentioned above, obviates.

Mr Fielding proposed, Mr Hall seconded, that some changes in O.T.C. hours should be attempted; voting was FOR 45, AGAINST 28.

8. Sea-Dances.

It was stated that the Principal approved of the suggestion of S.C. that we should

have one (1) tea-dance per week when there was no other dance on in the same week; they should be held in Refectory, from 4.30 pm – 6.30 p.m. Voting took place on what day in the week these dances should be held, and was as follows.

Monday, 0; Tuesday, 9; Wednesday, 52; Thursday, 17; Friday, 34; Saturday, 3.

Wednesday was therefore the most popular day.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed at 1.46. p.m.

A. S. Dalzell

President